

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

DOCKET NO. 99-00782

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. for approval of the Interconnection and Resale Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated by and between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and New South Communications Corporation. The Petition for approval of the Agreement came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252.

1) The Agreement is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within the United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. service area;

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2) The Agreement is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;

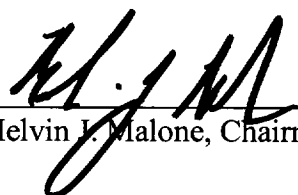
3) No other party has sought intervention in this docket;

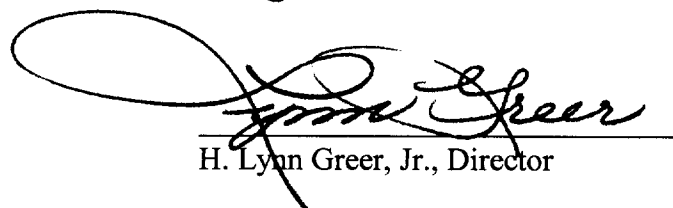
4) The approval of the Agreement is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders; and

5) The Agreement is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Interconnection and Resale Agreement negotiated by and between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and New South Communications Corporation is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.


Melvin J. Malone, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary